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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the title as follows:

A process for obtaining ~~Obtaining~~ crude 1,3-butadiene from a C₄ cut

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of PCT/EP05/01152, filed February 4, 2005, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The parent application claims priority to German Application No.102004005930.6, filed February 6, 2004, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The Figure shows one embodiment of the claimed invention.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

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Please amend the Abstract as indicated on the attached pages (marked-up and clean copies are provided):